

Official Reports

1953

Alexandria,
New Hampshire

A N N U A L R E P O R T S

O F T H E

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,

Road Agent, School Board,

and Other Officials

O F T H E

Town of Alexandria

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T H E Y E A R E N D I N G D E C . 3 1 , 1 9 5 3

The Enterprise Press
Bristol, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ERLAND O. WADHAMS

Town Clerk

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS

Selectmen

ROLAND F. STICKNEY ERLAND WADHAMS
CLYDE F. MOSHER

Highway Agent

BERNARD W. SHARP

Treasurer

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS

Tax Collector

ANDREW S. ABBOTT

Police Officer

LEO E. CORLISS

Auditor

HERBERT I. FISKE

Trustee of Trust Funds

J. ROGER TURNBULL

Supervisors

HERBERT L. FISKE EUGENE L. COOLIDGE
AMY MERRILL

Budget Committee

H. CLYDE GRAY ARCHIE H. BUCKLIN
RAY SARGENT WESLEY PLATTS
HARRY B. RAMSEY

Janitor

ARTHUR E. HAWES

Forest Fire Warden

LYLE R. GALE

Deputy Fire Wardens

ANDREW S. ABBOTT EUGENE L. COOLIDGE
RAYMOND HUTCHINS JOHN ORLINSKI

TOWN WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Alexandria in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Alexandria on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of highways and bridges except snow work.

4. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the plowing and sanding of roads in winter.

5. To see if the town will accept town road assistance and raise and appropriate \$640.09 for the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to paint the outside of the town hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to purchase a cab or windbreak for the grader and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to purchase steel stringers for Copatch bridge and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for emergency lighting.

10. To see if the town will increase the salary of the town treasurer to \$65.00.

11. To see if the town will increase the salary of the town clerk to \$65.00.

12. To see if the town will raise \$400.00 for blister rust control.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to the Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58.00 to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town.

15. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the revised laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town.

16. To see what action the town will take in regard to disposing of the property acquired by the town by collector's deed dated October 6, 1942 and recorded in Grafton County Register of Deeds, Book 710, page 16.

17. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to draw on surplus to balance any necessary deficiency in appropriations for the ensuing year.

18. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of receipt of taxes.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

ROLAND F. STICKNEY,
ERLAND WADHAMS,
CLYDE F. MOSHER,

Selectmen of Alexandria

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROLAND F. STICKNEY,
ERLAND WADHAMS,
CLYDE F. MOSHER,

Selectmen of Alexandria

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and

	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1954
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 11.00	\$ 9.27	\$ 10.00
Railroad Tax	40.00	43.11	40.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	114.53	115.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	100.00	121.52	120.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	1,335.00	1,491.20	1,500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		316.74	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	177.60	175.20	175.00
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	10.00	14.00	10.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	140.00	146.00	145.00
Interest received on taxes & deposits	75.00	101.35	100.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equip.		145.20	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,100.00	1,271.20	1,100.00
Cash Surplus		7,094.74	
From LOCAL TAXES Other Than PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	400.00	316.00	320.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	5.00	5.00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 3,493.60	\$ 11,365.06	\$ 3,640.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes			31,793.31
TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 35,433.31

ALEXANDRIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954

Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953

PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures previous yr. 1953	Estimated Expenditures ensuing yr. 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,276.34	\$ 1,265.03	\$ 1,275.00
Town Officers' Expenses	140.00	175.61	175.00
Election & Registration Expenses	175.00	106.72	375.00
Exp. town hall & other town bldgs.	675.00	697.30	500.00
PROTECTION of PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Department	50.00	50.00	50.00
Fire Department	200.00	334.93	200.00
Insurance	350.00	266.27	210.00
HEALTH:			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	10.00	5.00	10.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	9.50	10.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	50.00	54.00	50.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,000.00	5,555.61	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00	2,265.62	2,500.00
Street Lighting	195.00	177.29	180.00
Town Road Aid	630.20	630.20	640.09
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	500.00		100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,843.63	3,000.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day & Vet's Assoc.	10.00	11.75	12.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	50.00		
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	25.00		200.00
UNCLASSIFIED:	350.00	341.07	350.00
Damages & legal exp., incl. dog damage		17.20	15.00
HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES:			
State Air Constr.—Town's Share	2,500.00	300.86	
New Equipment	160.00	154.80	100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	1,640.39	1,503.34	1,503.34
School Taxes	19,226.46	19,226.46	20,977.88
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 36,223.39	\$ 35,992.19	\$ 35,433.31

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

Lands and Buildings	\$ 356,140.00
Electric Plants	212,337.00
Horses, 23	1,560.00
Cows, 200	22,600.00
Neat Stock, 32	2,300.00
Fowl, 2,000	2,000.00
Fur-bearing Animals, 3	60.00
Portable Mills, 1	300.00
Wood and Lumber	4,050.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 5	700.00
Stock in Trade	2,480.00
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Gross valuation before exemptions	\$ 604,527.00
Less exemptions to soldiers and blind	22,300.00
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Net Valuation	\$ 582,227.00
Exempted, Appalachian Mt. Club	\$ 10,500.00
Polls—181	\$ 362.00
Bank Stock Tax	\$ 5.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$ 6,091.34
Roads and Bridges	3,000.00
Snow Removal	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	630.20
Gale Bridge	2,500.00
School Appropriation	19,226.46
Power Life for Truck	160.00
Paint Town Hall	475.00
County Tax	1,503.34
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	\$ 36,086.34

Estimated Revenue	\$ 2,712.29	
Cash Surplus	3,993.61	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,705.90
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		\$ 29,380.44
Overlay		97.91
Total Appropriations Less Estimated		<u> </u>
Revenue and Surplus		\$ 29,478.35
Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector		\$ 29,478.35
Tax Rate Per Cent		\$ 5.00

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$ 2,894.62	
In hands of officials		
Bristol Savings Bank	9,203.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,097.94

Accounts due to the Town—

Due from State:

Bounties	\$ 88.25	
Tax on State Land	121.52	
Forest fires	5.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 214.97

Other bills due Town:

Cemetery lots	\$ 12.00
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1951	\$ 41.41
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1953	\$ 5,149.74	
State head taxes—levy of 1953	155.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,304.74

Total Assets	<hr/>	\$ 17,671.06
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Grand Total		\$ 17,671.06
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Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 14,928.51	
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Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1953	12,667.86	
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Decrease of Surplus	\$ 2,260.65	
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SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1953

 LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended balances of Special
Appropriations:

Gale bridge	\$ 3,500.00	
Reserve a/c future yield tax loss	14.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,514.85

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1953

Uncollected	\$ 155.00	
Col't'd, not remit. to state treas.,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 180.00

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

Unexpended bal. in town treas., Class V	\$ 1,308.35
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Total Liabilities	<hr/>	\$ 5,003.20
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		12,667.86
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Grand Total		\$ 17,671.06

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$ 24,463.35
Poll taxes, cur. yr., regular @ \$2	316.00
National bank stock taxes	5.00
Yield taxes	611.83
State head taxes @ \$5	975.00

Total current year's taxes collected

and remitted ————— \$ 26,371.18

Property and yield taxes, previous years	3,979.08
Poll taxes, previous years-reg. @ \$2	60.00
State head taxes @ \$5—previous years	185.00
Interest received on taxes	101.35
Penalties on state head taxes	21.00

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

Unexpended T.R.A.	7.61
For Class V highway maintenance	2,121.03
Interest and dividend tax	9.27
Railroad tax (1952-\$40.96)(1953-\$43.11)	84.07
Savings bank tax('52-\$108.70)('53-\$114.53)	223.23
Reimbursement a/c state & federal forest lands (1952 tax)	102.16
Fighting forest fires	316.74
Bounties	18.25

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	175.20
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	14.00
Rent of town property	146.00
Income from departments	145.20
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 permits	225.18
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits	1,046.02

Total Current Revenue Receipts

(Carried forward) ————— \$ 35,351.57

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1953

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 1,265.03
Town officer's expenses	175.61
Election and registration expenses	106.72
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	697.30

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	50.00
Fire dept., incl. forest fires	334.93
Bounties	88.25
Damage by dogs	17.20
Insurance	266.27

Health:

Health dept., incl. hospitals	5.00
Vital statistics	9.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	54.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	630.20
Town maintenance:	
Summer	\$ 5,555.61
Winter	2,265.62
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	\$ 7,821.23
Street lighting	\$ 177.29

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,843.63
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial day & Veteran's Assoc.	11.75
Unclassified	341.07

Total Payments (carried forward) \$ 14,894.98

Total receipts brought forward	\$ 35,351.57
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Insurance adjustments	\$ 141.20
Refunds	116.48
Cemetery lot	8.00
Abatement	2.00
Total receipts other than current Revenue	<hr/> \$ 267.68
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$ 35,619.25
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	5,084.33
Grand Total	<hr/> \$ 40,703.58

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Total payments brought forward	\$ 14,894.98
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Unclassified: (continued)

Discounts, abatements & refunds	\$ 2.00	
Taxes paid by town	39.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 41.00

Outlay for New Construction:

Highways and bridges,		
State aid construction	\$ 300.86	
New equipment (highway \$154.80)	154.80	
Total Outlay Payments	<u> </u>	\$ 455.66

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State head taxes paid to		
State Treas., 1953	\$868.73	
Prior yrs.	818.79	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,687.52
Taxes paid to County	1,503.34	
Payments to sch. dist., 1953 tax	19,226.46	
Total payments to other governmental divisions	<u> </u>	\$ 22,417.32

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 37,808.96
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	2,894.62
	<u> </u>
Grand Total	\$ 40,703.58

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	500.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Right of way across Clough lot	25.00
Bennett barn lot	100.00
Schools, lands and buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax	
Collector's deeds	
Chellis meadow	20.00
Monarch & Itaska mining rights	100.00
2 mining rights, J. W. D'Arcy	100.00
3 mining rights, Mica Mining & Milling Co.	200.00
3 mining rights, American Mica Co.	200.00
125 acre Brueneck farm	800.00
10 acre Dean lot	50.00
100 acre Bullock lot	300.00
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Total	\$ 22,395.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received Dog Licenses:

47 males	\$ 94.00	
14 females	70.00	
13 spayed	26.00	
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74	\$ 190.00	
Less fees @ \$.20	14.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 175.20

Received Auto Permits:

1952	\$ 9.87	
1953	1,261.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,271.20

Filing Fees	10.00	
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 1,456.40
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EVELYN B. HUTCHINS,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1953
Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll & Yield Taxes — Levy of 1953

DEBITS:

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$ 29,111.35
Poll taxes	362.00
Nat'l bank stock taxes	5.00
Total Warrant	\$ 29,478.35

Yield taxes	1,063.57
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Added Taxes:

Poll taxes	6.00
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Interest collected	.61
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Total Debits	\$ 30,548.53
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CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 24,463.35
Poll taxes	316.00
National bank stock	5.00
Yield taxes	611.83
Interest collected	.61

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property taxes	4,648.00
Poll taxes	50.00
Yield taxes	451.74

Taxes abated	2.00
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Total Credits	\$ 30,548.53
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Property, Poll & Yield Taxes — Levy of 1952

DEBITS:

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953:

Property taxes	\$ 3,374.60
Poll taxes	60.00
Yield taxes	604.48
	\$ 4,039.08

Interest Collected during fiscal year

ended December 31, 1953	100.74
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Total Debits	\$ 4,139.82
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CREDITS:

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year
ended December 31, 1953:

Property taxes	\$ 3,374.60
Poll taxes	60.00
Yield taxes	604.48
Interest collected	100.74
Total Credits	————— \$ 4,139.82

State Head Tax — Levy of 1953

DEBITS:

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$ 1,120.00
Added taxes	10.00
Total commitm't	————— \$ 1,130.00
Penalties collected	2.50
Total Debits	————— \$ 1,132.50

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$ 975.00
Penalties	2.50
	————— \$ 977.50

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List	155.00
Total Credits	————— \$ 1,132.50

Levy of 1952

DEBITS:

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 185.00
Penalties collected during 1953	18.50
Total Debits	————— \$ 203.50

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer During 1953:

Head taxes	\$ 185.00
Penalties	18.50
Total Credits	————— \$ 203.50

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1953

DEBITS:

Tax Sale a/c Levies of 1951:

Balance of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1953 (sale of 1952)	\$ 41.41
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Total Debits	<u>\$ 41.41</u>
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CREDITS:

Unredeemed taxes at close of year	\$ 41.41
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Total Credits	<u>\$ 41.41</u>
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Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales

On account of levies of 1951:

Akerman, James	\$ 41.41
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ANDREW S. ABBOTT,

Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Balance, January 1, 1953	\$ 5,084.33
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Received from Town Clerk:

Dog licenses	\$ 175.20	
Auto permits	1,271.20	
Filing fees	10.00	
	\$ 1,456.40	

Received from Selectmen:

Rent, town hall	\$ 146.00	
Pistol permits	4.00	
Cemetery lot	8.00	
Travelers Insurance Co.	141.20	
Railroad tax	84.07	
Savings bank tax	223.23	
Interest & dividend tax	9.27	

Received from State:

Class V money	2,121.03	
Gas tax refund	106.90	
Use of town truck	145.20	
Tax on State land	102.16	
Hedgehog bounties	18.25	
Forest fire investigation	3.00	
Fire wardens meeting	10.79	
Refund for fire	302.95	
Refund for head tax	9.58	
Unexpended T.R.A. money	7.61	
	\$ 3,443.24	

Received from Tax Collector:

1952 property tax	3,374.60
1952 poll tax	60.00
1952 head tax & penalties	203.50
1952 interest	100.74
1952 yield tax	604.48
1953 property tax	24,463.35
1953 poll tax	318.00
1953 head tax & penalties	977.50
1953 interest	.61
1953 yield tax	611.83
National bank stock	5.00
	<hr/> \$ 30,719.61
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$ 40,703.58
Paid Selectmen's orders Nos. 4787 - 4968	37,808.96
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Balance on hand December 31, 1953	\$ 2,894.62

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1953		
Jan. 17	State treas., 1952 savings bank tax	\$ 108.70
	1952 railroad tax	40.96
	State land tax	102.16
	A/c forest fires	3.00
Feb. 14	State treas., 1952 hedgehog bounties	18.25
	Refund of gas tax	11.10
Apr. 10	Frank N. Gilman Agency, ins. prem.	141.20
Apr. 24	State treas., refund of gas tax	18.60
May 15	Maxwell S. Adams, cemetery lot	8.00
June 26	State treas., refund of gas tax	25.35
July 28	State of N.H., Class V highways	2,121.03
Aug. 14	State treas., interest & div. tax	9.27
Aug. 28	Refund of gas tax	16.90
Sept. 10	Refund, forest training	10.79
Oct. 8	State of N.H., use of truck on T.R.A.	145.20
Nov. 12	Reimb., Grantham forest fire	302.95
	Refund of gas tax	18.85
Dec. 10	Refund of head tax	9.58
	Unexpended T.R.A. money	7.61
Dec. 28	1953 savings bank tax	114.53
	1953 railroad tax	43.11
Dec. 31	Pistol permits	4.00
	State of N.H., refund of gas tax	16.10
	Cardigan Grange, rent	46.00
	Arthur E. Hawes, janitor, hall rent	100.00
Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk:		
	Dog licenses	175.20
	Auto permits, 1952	225.18
	Auto permits, 1953	1,046.02
	Filing fees	10.00

Andrew S. Abbott, tax collector :

1952 property taxes	3,374.60
1952 poll taxes	60.00
1952 yield taxes	604.48
1952 interest	100.74
1952 head taxes	185.00
1952 penalties	18.50
1953 property taxes	24,463.35
1953 poll taxes	316.00
1953 yield taxes	611.83
1953 interest	.61
1953 abatement	2.00
1953 head taxes	975.00
1953 penalties	2.50
1953 National bank stock tax	5.00
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	\$ 35,619.25

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

December 31, 1953:

Karl A. Gordon, selectman	\$ 40.00
Roland F. Stickney, selectman	277.50
Erland Wadhams, selectman	235.00
Clyde F. Mosher, selectman	175.00
Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk	50.00
Evelyn B. Hutchins, town treasurer	50.00
Herbert I. Fiske, auditor	10.00
J. Roger Turnbull, trustee of trust funds	25.00
Andrew S. Abbott, tax collector:	
Balance 1952 taxes	51.75
A/c 1953 taxes	317.46
Balance 1952 head taxes	4.07
A/c 1953 head taxes	29.25
	\$ 1,265.03

Town Officers' Expenses

1953

Jan. 17 Enterprise Press, selectmen's notice	\$ 1.00
Assoc. of N.H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, treas. cash book	10.22
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, town clerk	7.00
Mar. 14 Alex. Gen. Store, envelopes, postage	.87
Mar. 27 Wheeler & Clark, selectmen's stamp	3.25
Apr. 10 John C. Ray, town officers bonds	66.70
May 15 Enterprise Press, selectmen's notices	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax books, supplies	22.65
Brown & Saltmarsh, treas. receipt book	1.09
June 12 Alexandria Gen. Store, envelopes, postage	7.56
July 31 Ida M. Horner, tax coll. dues	3.00
Oct. 8 Charles R. Hardy, town clerk assoc. dues	2.00

Enterprise Press, selectmen's notices	1.00
Nov. 25 Herbert I. Fiske, auditor supplies	3.61
Dec. 29 Enterprise Press, selectmen's notice, paper	1.40
Dec. 31 Chas. C. Rogers Co. Inc., repair adding machine	14.00
Erland Wadhams, postage	.56
Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk expenses	2.70
Roland F. Stickney, inventory mileage	15.00
Misc. mileage	7.00
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	\$ 175.61

Election and Registration Expenses

Mar. 14 Arthur E. Hawes, police, janitor	\$ 10.00
Apr. 10 Enterprise Press, ballots, notice	11.72
July 31 Eugene L. Coolidge, 4 supervisors mtgs.	20.00
Nov. 25 Herbert I. Fiske, 4 supervisors mtgs.	20.00
Dec. 28 Ray O. Sargent, ballot clerk	5.00
Archie Bucklin, ballot clerk	5.00
Lottie B. Schofield, ballot clerk	5.00
Sherman Wadhams, ballot clerk	5.00
Amy Merrill, 4 supervisors mtgs.	20.00
Erland Wadhams, moderator	5.00
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	\$ 106.72

Town Hall Expenses

Jan. 17 Corneau Fuel Co., wood 1952-53	\$ 52.00
July 31 Otto R. Cilensek, painting, town hall	475.00
Sept. 24 Repair of window	4.00
Dec. 28 Erland Wadhams, wood, 1953-54	40.00
Donna Cushing, water rent	6.00
Dec. 31 Alex. Gen. store, janitor supplies	3.11
Pub. Serv. Co. of N.H., lights	21.37
New Eng. Tel. & Tel., telephone	52.82
Arthur E. Hawes, janitor	43.00
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	\$ 697.30

Police Department

Dec. 28	Leo E. Corliss	\$ 50.00
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Fire Department

	Lyle R. Gale, warden	
May 29	Wardens meeting	\$ 21.58
July 31	Fire bans & Grantham forest fire	308.95
Sept. 24	John Orlinski, deputy, fire search	4.40
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		\$ 334.93

Bounties

Dec. 31	Karl A. Gordon, hedgehogs	\$ 4.00
	Roland F. Stickney, hedgehogs, bear	32.25
	Erland Wadhams, hedgehogs	24.00
	Clyde F. Mosher, hedgehogs, bear	28.00
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		\$ 88.25

Dog Account

Feb. 28	Brown & Saltmarsh, dog tags	\$ 7.20
Dec. 28	Lyle M. Bucklin, dog warden	10.00
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		\$ 17.20

Insurance

Jan. 17	F. N. Gilman Agency, compensation & liability insurance	\$ 139.75
Jan. 31	John C. Ray, ins., snow plow, grader	41.84
Mar. 14	Mary M. Plumer, ins. on town hall	25.55
Mar. 27	John C. Ray, ins. on truck	51.63
Dec. 10	Noyce Ins. Agency ins. Bruneck house	7.50
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		\$ 266.27

Health Department

Dec. 28	Lyle M. Bucklin, health officer	\$ 5.00
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Vital Statistics

Dec. 31	Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk, recording marriages, births, deaths	\$ 9.50
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Town Road Aid

Dec. 31	State's apportionment	\$ 4,201.32
	Town's apportionment	630.20
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		\$ 4,831.52
	Expended by Frederick Jones under direction of State	\$ 4,823.91
	Balance	7.61
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		\$ 4,831.52

Class V Money

July 28	Rec'd from State Treasurer	\$ 2,121.03
	Exp. under direction of F. Jones	200.00
	Bernard W. Sharp	1,921.03
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		\$ 2,121.03

Street Lights

Dec. 31	Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 177.29
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Old Age Assistance

Dec. 31	State of New Hampshire	\$ 2,843.63
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Memorial Day

May 29	Cardigan Sport Store, memor'l flags	\$ 11.75
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Unclassified

Feb. 28	Enterprise Press, 300 town reports	\$ 204.00
Apr. 10	Anna D. Proctor, reg. of probate, transfer of names	.30
Apr. 11	F. J. Shores, reg. of deeds, transfers	5.32
May 15	Evelyn B. Hutchins, copying invoice	12.00
May 29	Auto permit fees	75.00
Sept. 10	First Nat'l Bank, Bristol, serv. charge	.57
Sept. 24	Evelyn B. Hutchins, auto permit fees	30.00
Oct. 8	First Nat'l Bank, Bristol, serv. charge	.38
Nov. 12	Service charge	.65
Dec. 31	Evelyn B. Hutchins, auto permit fees	12.50
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		\$ 340.72

Town Dump

July 10	Bernard W. Sharp, shovel for dump	\$ 14.00
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July 31 Ernest R. Sanborn, dozing	28.00
Dec. 29 Dozing	12.00

\$ 54.00

Abatelements

Dec. 31 Frank Kummerer, poll tax	\$ 2.00
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Taxes Paid by Town

Dec. 31 1953 taxes & costs, James Akerman property	\$ 39.00
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New Construction

Jan. 17 State of N.H., bal., Bland bridge acc't.	\$ 300.86
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State Head Tax

Jan. 17 State of N.H., a/c 1952 head taxes	\$ 619.36
Apr. 11 A/c 1952 head taxes	145.53
July 10 A/c 1952 head taxes	53.90
Nov. 12 Balance, 1952 head & a/c 1953 head.	138.73
Dec. 10 A/c 1953 head taxes	730.00

\$ 1,687.52

County Tax

Sept. 15 Lawrence M. Colby, county treas., town tax	\$ 1,503.34
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School District

Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treasurer

Aug. 28 A/c 1953 appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Sept. 24 A/c 1953 appropriation	1,500.00
Oct. 29 A/c 1953 appropriation	1,000.00
Nov. 25 A/c 1953 appropriation	5,000.00
Dec. 31 Balance 1953 appropriation	10,226.46

\$ 19,226.46

New Equipment

Oct. 29 Casellini-Venable Corp., power lift for truck plow	\$ 142.00
Leon C. Patten, inst. power lift	12.80

\$ 154.80

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Bernard W. Sharp, Road Agent

Snow Work

Public Service of N.H., 4 mos.	\$ 23.26
Sanel Auto Co., cross chains	24.00
First Nat'l Bank, Bristol, serv. charge, 1953	14.58
Murry Machine, Huber blade & clutch	24.31
Alex. Store, gas, nuts, bolts, shovel	10.74
Bun Swett, diesel oil	48.30
H. J. Follansbee, salt, nuts, bolts	12.30
Jones Auto Co., grader distributor	1.54
Fred's Auto Service, straightening push beams	1.75
Albert Cyr, apron on truck plow	19.56
Leon Patten Garage, grader gas, oil	51.63
Truck gas, oil	179.82
Charge batteries, light bulbs	4.00
Bartlett's Auto, welding, repair D6	45.09
Axel wipers, grease job	46.22
Sharpening grousers, reinforce truck plow	106.93
2 grease jobs, wiper repair, center bolts	19.89
Leon Patten, 15 load gravel	4.50
Frank Wells, 48 load gravel	14.40
Bernard Sharp, loaded gravel	26.00

Labor:

John Tracey	\$ 6.40
Gerald Sargent	28.60
Roland Stickney	4.80
Harley Belser	7.20
Russell Gray	6.00
Albert Kummerer	5.00
Frank Kummerer	5.00
Herbert Fiske	8.00

Robert Akerman	8.00
Clyde Akerman	8.00
Ronald Cain	4.00
Leon Patten	23.00
Edgar Haynes	88.40
Allen Akerman	33.60
Kenneth Hall	39.00
Leon Sharp	229.60
Ronaldo Bourbeau	35.20
Freeman Patten	388.40
Bernard Sharp	641.50
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	\$ 2,248.52

Dirt Roads and Bridges

Fred's Auto Serv., straight'ng grader angle bar	\$ 2.05
Sanel Auto Parts, grader tire, battery	46.45
Casellini-Venable Co., grader hydraulic hose	7.85
Murry Machine Co., grader parts	54.44
John W. Hugron, vulcanize grader valve stem	4.60
Merrimack Farmers, calcium grader tire	11.00
Leon Patten Garage, grader gas, oil, charge bat.	322.87
Truck gas, oil	187.89
Bartlett Auto Co., 2 tires, tube repair (old ones)	194.73
Spring inspection, repair	80.94
Truck parts, labor	39.44
Grader clutch, repair	23.52
Grader radiator cleaned, soldered, labor	27.87
Hume Pipe of N.H., concrete pipe	325.96
Frank Wells, cement	5.00
Public Service of N.H., 8 mos.	48.39
Ernest Sanborn, truck steel stringers,	
Bockus bridge	7.50
H. J. Follansbee, nuts, bolts	1.28
Alex. Store, gas, spikes, nuts, bolts	34.62
Ernest Robie, bridge plank, 1605 ft.	112.33

Hazens Lumber Co., 2x4x14 bridge timber, 3080 ft.	215.60
Ernest Sanborn, bridge plank, 2110 ft.	147.70
Bernard Sharp, 1850 ft. red oak 2x4x1250 bridge plank	217.00
Arthur Corneau, gravel, 20 load	6.00
Ronald Cain, gravel, 15	4.50
Ronaldo Bourbeau, gravel, 72	21.60
Clyde Gray, gravel, 97	30.60
Gravel, state loaded	32.40
Bernard Sharp, tractor loaded, 204	204.00
Loaded rock, river gravel	43.00
Loaded beside roads & town banks	71.00
Ralph Dow, tractor mowing bushes	129.00

Labor:

Albert Kummerer	10.00
Ronaldo Bourbeau	4.00
Raymond Hutchins	9.00
Gerald Sargent	28.70
Roland Stickney	21.00
Lawrence Akerman	5.00
Russell Gray	16.00
Erland Wadhams	8.00
Charles Sanborn	14.00
James Adams	15.00
Harry Marsdon	5.00
Edgar Haynes	16.00
Clyde Akerman	70.80
Louis Gray	129.10
Robert Akerman	62.00
Carol Akerman	24.00
Leon Patten	89.30
Allen Akerman	316.10
Freeman Patten	198.00
Leon Sharp	187.70

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Ronald Cain	522.60
Bernard Sharp	885.50
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	\$ 5,297.63

Payments by Town from Highway Funds:

Withholding tax, snow removal	\$ 17.10
Withholding tax, dirt roads and bridges	40.70
Keezer Bros., 1950 bill for bridge lumber	17.28
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	\$ 75.08

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Alexandria, N. H. on December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL How invested	Bal begin & end	INCOME Bal begin	%	Amt	Expen	Bal
Mar. 1884	Cass	Crawford Cemetery	U. S. Bond Ser. G	50.00		2½	1.25	1.25	
Nov. 1886	Crawford	Crawford Cemetery	Northern RR Stock	1000.00		6	60.00	60.00	
Mar. 1894	Perkins - Cemetery	Riverside Cemetery	U. S. Bond Ser. G	50.00		2½	1.25	1.25	
Mar. 1896	Rhoades	Rhoades Cemetery	U. S. Bond Ser. G	500.00		2½	12.50	12.50	
1899	Cheney	Rhoades Cemetery	U. S. Bond Ser. G	50.00		2½	1.25	1.25	
1905	Perkins School	Support of Schools	U. S. Bonds Ser. G & Treas. 2½	3900.00		2½	97.50	97.50	
Mar. 1906	Burns	Burns Hill Cemetery	U. S. Bond	65 70		2½	7.50	7.50	
Mar. 1910	Leneghan	Bayley Cemetery	Treas 2½	300.00		2½	7.50	7.50	
Unknown	Literary	Support of Schools	Bristol Savings Bank	200.00		3	6.00	6.00	
Unknown	Ministerial	Support of Church	U. S. Bond Ser. G	300.00		2½	7.50	7.50	
July 1918	S. B. Sleeper	Support of Church	U. S. Bond Ser. G	300.00		2½	7.50	7.50	
Sept. 1918	Knowles	Riverside Cemetery	U. S. Bond	1000.00		2½	25.00	25.00	
Oct. 1920	Berry	Riverside Cemetery	Treas 2½	65-70		2½	1.25	1.25	
Nov. 1923	Cushing	Rhoades Cemetery	Bristol Savings Bank	50.00		3	1.50	1.50	
Apr. 1940	O. K. Gray	Riverside Cemetery	Bristol Savings Bank	200.00		3	6.00	6.00	
May 1940	R. S. Gray	Pitman Cemetery	Plym. Gnty Bk stock	100.00		5	5.00	5.00	
1942	H. W. Noyes	Rhoades Cemetery	Plym. Gnty Bk stock	100.00		5	5.00	5.00	
Sept. 1942	A. C. Sleeper	Crawford Cemetery	Plym. Gnty Bk stock	50.00		5	2.50	2.50	
1942	Surplus	Use as needed	Various securities	1157.12	46.13	var.	45.29		91.42
Apr. 1943	Patten	Riverside Cemetery	Bristol Savings Bank	50.00		3	1.50	1.50	
Apr. 1945	Seavey	Pitman & Riverside Cemeteries	Plym. Gnty Bk stock	200.00		5	10.00	10.00	
Sept. 1946	Akerman	Pitman & Riverside Cemeteries	U. S. Bond Ser. G	100.00		2½	2.50	2.50	
Sept. 1946	Hines	Rhoades Cemetery	U. S. Bond Ser. G	100.00		2½	2.50	2.50	
Sept. 1946	Twombly	Riverside Cemetery	U. S. Bond Ser. G	100.00		2½	2.50	2.50	
July 1949	G. H. Noyes	Rhoades Cemetery	U. S. Bond Ser. G	100.00		2½	2.50	2.50	
Totals				\$10057.12	\$46.13	\$316.79	\$271.50	\$91.42

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 22, 1954

J. ROGER TURNBULL, Trustee

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, and Trustee of Trust Funds, and find same correctly cast and vouched for, the fiscal year ending December 31, 1953.

January 2, 1954

HERBERT I. FISKE,

Town Auditor.

HAYNES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of Librarian

Total circulation 1952-368 1953-432

1953:

Books loaned for Summer reading	335
Books loaned for Winter reading	97
Non-fiction	50
Adult fiction	196
Young people's books	171
Children's books	15
Approx. no. of vols. on shelves, beginning of year	3,145
Volumes donated during year:	
Discards from Hill library	58
Discards from New Hampton library	90
From private donors	54
Volumes purchased during year	0

Haynes Library is an endowed institution managed by a Board of Trustees elected by The Library Association. It is not supported in whole or in part by the town government. The interest on our investments is not as adequate in meeting our needs as it was before the days of inflation. The trustees of the Bristol library have kindly allowed us to borrow books from that library for circulation in Alexandria.

The library has been open on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. from May 2 to November 21, except June 27 and July 4 when the librarian was attending the University of Connecticut Writers' Conference. It is necessary to close for the winter because of inadequate heating, but we plan to reopen on the first Saturday in May, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE K. WADHAMS, Librarian

HAYNES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

Jan. 1, 1953

Cash on hand, checking account	\$ 23.54	
Deposits from savings	494.00	
Deposits from dividends	114.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 631.94

Amount Paid Out:

Public Service Co., lights	\$ 21.60	
Library Insurance	38.47	
Coffin & Burr Inc., N.H. fire ins.	484.00	
Nellie K. Wadhams, librarian	50.00	
Sherman Wadhams, janitor	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 601.07

Total	<hr/>	\$ 30.87
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Amount Cash On Hand:

43 shares New Hampshire Fire Insurance	\$ 1,834.00	
14 shares Public Service Co.	1,088.50	
Amount in Bristol Savings Bank	8.13	
Amount in Franklin Savings Bank	125.89	
Amount in checking account	30.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,087.39

CHESTER G. YOUNG,

Treasurer.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALEXANDRIA

School Directory

District Officers

J. Roger Turnbull	Moderator
Elizabeth Abbott	Treasurer
Elizabeth Abbott	Clerk
Annie Remick	Auditor

School Board

Edwin Sharp	Term expires 1954
Jean Brown	Term expires 1955
Margaret Cilensek	Term expires 1956

Teachers

Ruth Turnbull	Village
June Rand	Willow

Superintendent

C. Maurice Gray

School Nurse

Ellen F. Williams, R. N.

School Calendar 1954 – 55

Open Sept. 8 (Wed.)	Close Dec. 22 (Wed.)
Open January 3	Close February 18
Open February 28	Close April 22
Open May 2	Close June 14 (Tues.)

Days out: Nov. 25, 26; May 30. Close 12:30 Nov. 24, Dec. 22. A pupil may have one day of his own choice to attend a fair without penalty.

Pupils must enter the first grade if six by Sept. 30 and may enter if six by Jan. 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

Notice: Calendar for 1953-54 corrected: Spring vacation will be April 23 to May 3.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1952	\$ 101.64
Rec'd from selectmen, appro.	\$ 16,401.50
Received from trust funds,	
J. Roger Turnbull, Trustee	105.00
Rec'd from all other sources	12.00
Total Receipts	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$ 16,518.50
Total amount available for fiscal year	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$ 16,620.14
Less School Board orders paid	16,559.06
Balance on hand June 30, 1953	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$ 61.08

ELIZABETH B. ABBOTT,

June 30, 1953

Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alexandria of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

ANNIE L. REMICK,

July 9, 1953

Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Receipts

From selectmen, appropriation	\$ 16,401.50
From trust funds, J. Roger Turnbull, trustee	105.00
From Plankey Bros., refund on wood	12.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 16,518.50
Cash on hand June 30, 1952	101.64
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Grand Total	\$ 16,620.14

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:

Edwin Sharp, school board	\$ 40.00	
Margaret Cilensek, school board	58.00	
Annie Remick, auditor	5.00	
Erland Wadhams, moderator 1952	2.00	
Elizabeth Abbott, clerk and treasurer	42.00	
J. Roger Turnbull, moderator 1953	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 149.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union No. 4		\$ 256.64
Truant Officer & Census:		
Albertine M. Sharp, census	\$ 10.00	
Leo Corliss, truant officer	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 20.00

Expenses of Administration:

Supervisory Union No. 4, clerk		
& office expense	\$ 125.37	
First National Bank, serv. chg.	2.42	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., vouchers	12.34	
The Enterprise Press, notices	2.00	
N. H. School Boards' Asso., dues	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 145.13

Teachers Salaries:

Maude Ware	\$ 1,638.99	
Ruth Turnbull	1,750.32	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	341. 40	
Director of Internal Revenue	769.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,499.91

Textbooks:

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$ 24.19	
Rand, McNally Co.	2.26	
Ginn & Co.	12.96	
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Scholars' Supplies:

Henry S. Wolkins, Co.	\$ 36.84	
The Macmillan Co.	8.98	
American Education Publications	8.20	
Row, Peterson & Co.	31.39	
Supervisory Union No. 4, supplies	5.95	
Grafton School District, paper	.80	
Bristol School District, paste	.30	
Milton Bradley Co.	13.40	
J. L. Hammett Co.	64.44	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	12.69	
Rand, McNally Co.	5.62	
Ginn & Co.	3.56	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	2.64	
American Book Co.	6.59	
Webster Publishing Co.	8.83	
Follett Publishing Co.	3.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 213.75

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Martin & Murray Co., Inc.,		
Junior Instructor	\$ 14.35	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc., record player	49.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	2.14	
Supervisory Union No. 4, tests	1.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 66.84

Janitor Service:

Arthur Hawes	\$ 100.00	
Lyle Bucklin	72.00	
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Fuel:

Charles A. Carr Co.		\$ 74.25
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Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Public Service Co., electricity	\$ 98.48	
Masury-Young Co., floor oil	24.37	
Alexandria Gen'l Store, fly bomb	.98	
H. J. Follansbee Co., broom	1.98	
George Tucker, bulbs	.94	
Bristol School District, fly bomb	1.39	
White River Paper Co., supplies	36.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 164.82

Minor Repairs & Expenses:

Otto Cilensek, cleaning Village & Willow	\$ 65.00	
H. J. Follansbee Co., padlock	.65	
Lyle Bucklin, repair at Willow	6.72	
Geo. Tucker, electrical work	9.12	
Greenwood Plumbing Co., work on oil burner	10.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 91.60

Medical Inspection:

Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary		\$ 152.50
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Transportation of Pupils:

J. Frank DesRoches	\$ 1,260.00	
John Orlinski	1,246.00	
Ronaldo Bourbeau	534.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,040.00

High School Tuition:

Bristol School District	\$ 4,058.38	
Howard Patten, tuition (Kenneth)	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,308.38

Elementary Tuition :

Bristol School District	\$ 2,584.86
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Per Capita Tax :

Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$ 152.00
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Insurance & Other Fixed Charges :

Herbert Fiske, ins., Village Sch.	\$ 64.56	
Mary Plumer, ins., Willow and Riverside Schools & bond	74.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 138.96

Retirement :

N.H. Teachers' Ret. System	\$ 266.85	
Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's & superintendent's retirement	22.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 289.01

Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$ 16,559.06
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Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire 1942 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

MARGARET CILENSEK,
JEAN BROWN,
EDWIN SHARP,

School Board.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades									
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1952-53	6	3	6	10	2	1	2	2	32
Jan. 1, 1954									
Willow	7	1		4	2	2		1	17
Village	8	6	3	3					20
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	15	7	3	7	2	2		1	37

District Totals				
	Av. Att	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Attend.
1952-53				
Willow	13.45	.21	13.66	98.41
Village	15.71	1.02	16.73	93.91
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Totals	29.16	1.23	30.39	95.93
Jan. 1, 1954				
Willow	15.	.63	15.63	96.
Village	18.8	1.7	20.5	91.7
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Totals	33.8	2.33	36.13	93.5

Tuition Pupils

Bristol High School — Rate \$275

Burnett Sharp	Grade 9
Ruby Butterfield	9
Roger Defosses	9
Judith Turnbull	10
Gerald Sargent	10
Robert Patten	10
Walter Cilensek	10
Everett Bucklin	10
Ronald Bourbeau	10
Marie Bourbeau	10
Ben Adams	10
Arthur Goodearl	11
Redora Defosses	11
Reginald Cloutier	11
William Goodearl	12
Beverly Goodearl	12
Lois Butterfield	12

Bristol Elementary — Rate \$160

Robert Bourbeau	Grade 5
Kenneth Hall	5
John Fairbank	5
John Orlinski	5
Frederick Sharp	5
Shirley Shackett	5
Dorothy Wells	5
Max Adams	6
Donald Goodearl	6
Daniel Harvey	6
Janice McKinnon	6
Wanda Sanborn	6
Bonnie Schofield	6
Marilyn Wells	6
Fay Adams	7

Laurence Sharp	7
Muriel Goodearl	7
Ruth Sharp	7
Starr Hall	7
Lee Adams	8
Andre Bourbeau	8
Stanley Sargent	8
Ralph Shackett	8

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

	Budget 1953-45	Est. Exp. 1953-54	Est. Bdgt 1954-55
Salaries of district officers	\$ 197.00	\$ 197.00	\$ 197.00
Supt's salary	278.30	278.30	197.83
Tax for state wide supervision	138.00	138.00	134.00
Salaries of admin. personnel	103.08	103.08	94.85
Supplies and expenses	75.00	75.00	185.00
Teachers' salaries	4,500.00	4,800.00	5,000.00
Books and other aids	100.00	100.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	175.00	125.00	175.00
Supplies and other expenses	100.00	50.00	100.00
Salary of janitors	172.00	172.00	172.00
Fuel	175.00	175.00	175.00
Water, light, supplies & exp.	200.00	200.00	200.00
Repairs & replacements	100.00	150.00	100.00
Health supervision	158.08	158.08	89.60
Transportation of pupils	4,205.00	4,025.00	3,845.00
Tuition, high school	4,950.00	4,675.00	5,700.00
Tuition, elementary	3,300.00	3,680.00	3,885.00
Special activities & spec. funds	10.00		10.00
Retirement	295.00	352.00	372.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & exp.	102.00	102.00	45.60
Contingency Fund			200.00
Totals	\$ 19,333.46	\$ 19,555.46	\$ 20,977.88

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

Estimated balance	00
Trust Funds	\$ 107.00
Total other than property taxes	\$ 107.00
District Assessment	20,870.88
Total Appropriation	\$ 20,977.88

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Several significant changes in educational law were made by the last legislature. The amount of state aid was increased from \$600,000 to \$900,000 with the result that Danbury's increased from \$3,759 to \$6,795 and Canaan's from \$6,958 to \$12,390. The two variables besides the total amount available which affect the amount received are the number of resident pupils in attendance and the adjusted valuations as set by the Tax Commission. A decrease in pupils and a boost in adjusted valuations ruins a district's chances of receiving aid. On this basis Bristol is \$25,000 away. Grafton with a loss in pupils from around 85 to 46 likewise becomes ineligible. Once again we make a plea for state aid in sufficient amounts so that those now receiving it may get more, and so that all districts may obtain some. Aid should be large enough to reduce the local tax assessment where needed and at the same time improve the educational plants and offerings to our pupils. Several millions of dollars are necessary to do these two things. The writer believes that such monies will come only from new sources of revenue, such as a sales tax, and would like to see a tax pegged for state aid including definite amounts for buildings for those districts too poor to provide for themselves. We should not be totally dependent on taxes from tobacco, liquor, and the race track. The economic and social welfare of New Hampshire will be no better than the thinking of the products of its schools.

A new law now requires that all of the \$2.00 per capita tax be spent for supervision. Under this all unions receive \$2,500 from the state, ours gets \$2,750 and some unions more than this. Five assistant superintendents are permitted, and helping teachers may be employed where most needed until the total amount of

money is spent. Two new unions may be established. This particular union has been under study as one which could well stand relief but there will be no change for 1954-55. Accordingly this will remain one of the two unions with nine districts sharing this doubtful honor with the Lisbon union. All others have less down to the point where the cities and larger towns may have a superintendent by themselves or a superintendent and an assistant. In our union many evening meetings are necessary and supervision is not as it could be. No job can justify the sacrifice of the physical and mental health of its holder. There are limits to the efficient use of time and energy; eventually neither exists for practical accomplishments. Obviously nine districts can not receive the benefit from anyone that 5, 6 or even 7 can.

Two new age requirements are passed. All pupils must attend school if 6 by September 30 and must remain in school in a district maintaining a high school until 16. These changes aggravate certain problems at both ends of the scale. An extension beyond the age of 16 may well be a reality someday. Programs of study will change to meet an enlargement of an old problem, how and what to teach the non-academic pupil. A question is also raised as to the moral obligation to transport pupils to high school if the law requires their attendance. It is not inconceivable that some legislature in the near future will require this transportation and probably will not supply the funds to do so.

Subversive Teaching. Increasingly important will be the three sided problem of Freedom to Teach versus communism versus communist smear tactics. This has been an issue nationally for some time but it is now filtering down to the local level. We must guard against hypocritical smear attacks against school people using the communist threat as a means to obtain other ulterior and insidious ends. By this we mean such things as

charging a teacher with being a communist, or teaching communism, just because we do not like the teacher for any one of a hundred reasons. To do so is using the tactics of the communists themselves.

There is not much new either as to the aims or methods of the communists. In fact communist beliefs and practises have been well documented for nearly 100 years. If no one is allowed to study and to learn about these fiendist things it will be another hundred years before the average person knows much about them. The communists do not need that long to undermine America if it remains with its head in the sands. Teachers must be allowed to teach: 1) the facts, 2) how to find the facts. Any supercritical person can find passages in any book which can be distorted and warped: a distorted and warped persons can find millions of them! Our youngsters will keep as good a balance as we adults show; we can expect no more even though we may have hopes. Let's keep a sensible and sane balance about these things and remember the Bill of Rights, the struggle to obtain it and the basic reasons for its adoption.

Teachers' Salaries. The 1953 Maine Legislature passed a required salary schedule beginning with \$2,400 and ending at \$3,600 for those with the Master's degree. This is a rather remarkable piece of legislation for a conservative New England Legislature to pass. There was a time when Maine was a fertile hunting ground for N.H. superintendents searching for teachers! Of course Maine has a much more liberal state aid law and hence can withhold aid from any district not complying with this schedule. The following facts are taken from the School Executive. The average factory wage has increased more than 300% since 1939. National income is up 400% while teachers' salaries are up 220%. Teachers' salaries would have to be increased more than \$1,000 for the average teacher to show increases comparable to

those of the factory worker. Except for local married teachers (some of whom commute) our schools would not be open. How many districts grant sick leave, leave for death in the family, accident and health insurance etc? These are some of the "fringe benefits" which help to ease low salaries, and are provided by many industries.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY

Superintendent of Schools

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 4 BUDGET 1952-53

District	\$2 Per Capita to State	Supt's Salary	Travel Expense	Office C'mv'm't'n	Clerk	Nurse	Total to Union
Alexandria	\$152.00	\$197.84	\$58.80	\$22.13	\$5.88	\$152.50	\$534.51
Bridgewater	68.00	217.75	65.00	24.37	6.50	168.75	589.62
Bristol	566.00	1242.85	371.00	139.12	37.10	612.15	2358.47
Canaan	600.00	901.05	269.10	100.88	26.91	443.85	2433.04
Danbury	226.00	259.43	77.70	29.07	7.77	127.87	701.84
Grafton	198.00	252.82	75.60	28.31	7.56	124.58	685.12
Groton	32.00	104.15	30.70	11.62	3.07	51.15 dif nurse	200.69
Hebron	32.00	142.18	42.70	15.94	4.27	70.13	386.47
Orange	40.00	31.93	9.40	3.56	.94	15.06	85.24
Totals	\$1914.00	\$3250.00	\$1000.00	\$375.00	\$100.00	\$2500.00	\$8975.00
Paid by State		2275.00					
		\$5625.00					

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex Cond.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother of Parents	Birthplace Father	Birthplace Mother
1953						
Jan. 3 Franklin	Marie Gail	F L	Murray L Lord	Gae Adams Alex.	New Hamp	New Hamp
Feb. 6 Franklin	Frederick Clyde	M L	Wesley H Platts	Louise M Pulsifer Alex.	New Hamp	New Hamp
Feb. 7 Franklin	Charles Leonard	M L	Ralph L Shattuck	Irene B LaPierre Alex.	New Hamp	New Hamp
Mar. 6 Franklin	Betsy Lou	F L	Donald P Akerman	Alice I Cowan Alex.	New Hamp	Calif
Apr. 7 Franklin	Elizabeth June	F L	Donald F Planders	June M Gray Alex.	New Hamp	New Hamp
Sept. 11 Franklin	Sandra Jean	F L	Robert C Akerman	Bernice B Blake Alex.	New Hamp	New Hamp
Dec. 27 Franklin	Mark Stephen	M L	Albert E Kummerer	Caroline E Barron Alex.	Mass	Mass

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
1953 Jan. 7	John Orlinski	Alexandria	39	Lodge-keeper	Mass	Frank Orlinski Victoria Klimczak	Rev Louis C Toppan Bristol N H
Bristol	Charlotte M O'Neil	Alexandria	34	Assist Lodge-keeper	Mass	Edward T O'Neil Charlotte M Kent	
June 12	Anthony N Smith	North Carolina	38	Insurance	Mass	Charles E Smith Minnie Vestal	Rev A Brownlow Thompson Bristol N H
Bristol	Ann Shattuck	Alexandria	32	Med Tech	Michigan	Edward W Shattuck Emily B Presheey	
Nov 27	Bruce R Mosher	Bristol	24	Student	New Hamp	Verne F Mosher Marion Hubbard	Rev A Brownlow Thompson Bristol N H
Bristol	Beverly C Remick	Alexandria	23	Clerical	New Hamp	Neal F Remick Annie J. Planders	

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M D				
1952							
Sept 26	Franklin	Everett C. Merrill	75	New Hamp	Married	Clarence N. Merrill	Ann M. Foster
1953							
Jan. 1	Laeonia	Walter E. Granville	74	Mass	Unknown	Not known	Not known
Apr. 11	Alexandria	Bulah P. Robie	75	New Hamp	Married	Sebastian S. Quint	Ida Blake
Aug. 16	Alexandria	Richard P. Merrill Jr.	1 29	New Hamp	Single	Richard P. Merrill	Doris Carter
Sept 27	Franklin	Rex L. Plumer	72	New Hamp	Married	Charles L. Plumer	Mary Payson
Oct. 20	Alexandria	Frank H. Stoll	77	Germany	Married	Frederick Stoll	Elizabeth Lauser
Nov. 8	Laeonia	Abbie G. Tenney	81	New Hamp	Single	James G. Tenney	Caroline Keezer

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS, Town Clerk



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